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APPLICANTS : Tomokazu MURAGUCHI, et al. Confirmation No. 3859
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INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE PROVIDED WITH
SECONDARY AIR SUPPLY**
GROUP ART UNIT : 3748
EXAMINER : Tu Minh NGUYEN

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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 30, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 30, 2008, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.